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A VERY QUIET

TOWN MEETING.

Arthur Gauthier, R. L. Melcher and Henry C. French
Elected Selectmen.

Salaries of Selectmen and Treasurer are increased.

Liquor Agency Defeated. Milk Inspector Authorized.

Today was not an ideal town meeting. It was held in the evening, and the effect was to keep many of the voters at home. As there were no contests of consequence they did not see the call to come out that otherwise would, and between the attendance was much smaller than last year, when an exciting contest was between Melcher and Blanchard.

Today's election the only votes cast were for third selectman and member of the school board. In the case of Henry C. French won out over C. H. Abbott; and in the latter case H. Stephens was successful over E. C. Danton.

The candidacy of Mr. Danton was a rather hour event, and the result was it was not apparent to a majority of the voters; and as Mr. French's name had been talked for days, he naturally received the support. Mr. Danton's supporters realized too late that the purpose of his candidacy should have been fully explained.

There was some excitement and in some cases fun, over the liquor agency proposition. The article was indignantly defeated, but not until speeches were made for and against it.

Mr. Moore opposed it, and Col. B. Bisbee favored it. Mr. Moore said, "We do not need to add another day to those already in town." Mr. Bisbee said, "We ought to have a place where, for proper purposes, and obtain liquor lawfully, and for the legislature was wise in giving for town agencies." The latter further said that many would be satisfied if there was not a way to obtain liquor provided.

Mr. Bartlett came forward with his eye, and delivered one of his characteristic speeches against it, and made his remarks in a very effective manner. He said, "I have text and finished his in a good form, although he had said to say about the agency."

Mr. Bartlett had finished, J. F. recently from Massachusetts, thinking the issue was before the prohibition, began to speak and sought to give an account of the night and scene in the town where the "rum demon" was. The remarks were not given the question, and the time being, the crowd would not listen, and to much noise that Mr. Bartlett was obliged to ask the question, which he obligingly did.

Compensation of the selectmen was raised to five dollars per day, and the auditor's pay was raised to a like sum. The town had his salary raised from \$1000 per year.

The exception of the salary of the selectmen was made by Mr. Danton's motion. The auditor was raised on motion of Mr. E. C. Stearns. On the functions of the selectmen, and his utility, Mr. Judge Stearns differed. The important things accomplished by this town meeting was the election of Ralph T. Parker, Jr. as the selectman to appoint a supervisor, and the appropriation of \$1000 for the head of miscellaneous, to pay for such service.

It was first voted to raise \$7,500 for repair of roads and bridges. Later Geo. E. Locke called special attention to the need of painting the iron bridges, and \$1,000 more was raised for that purpose.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

The town meeting was called to order in the Wigwam at 9 o'clock, and Hon. Waldo Pettengill chosen Moderator. The meeting was then adjourned to meet in the Opera House at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Pettengill requested that all present refrain from smoking; and then the following officers were chosen:

Town Clerk—John Longley.
First Selectman—Arthur Gauthier.
Second Selectman—R. L. Melcher.
Third Selectman—Henry C. French.
Town Treasurer—Freeland B. Martin.
Tax Collector—James A. McMenamin.
School Com.—John E. Stephens.
Auditor—James A. Stevenson.
Trustee Public Library—Mrs. Mabelle S. Kennard.

All were unanimously elected, save in the instance of third selectman, and the member of the school board. The vote for the third selectman was as follows:

Whole number cast, 271
Necessary to a choice, 136
Henry C. French had, 211
C. H. Abbott had, 60

The vote for school committee was as follows:

Whole number cast, 361
Necessary to a choice, 181
John E. Stephens had, 251
H. C. Danton had, 110

Under article 5 it was voted to pay for collecting taxes 1-3 per cent of total amount collected.

Mr. Bisbee called for an explanation of certain items of uncollected taxes from 1904-5 and '6. Mr. Kimball explained that the '04 and '05 were all poll taxes and probably non-collectable. It was voted not to carry them as assets any longer.

Under article nine, constables were elected as follows:

John B. Violette, W. H. Boach, L. D. Merrill, F. H. Brooks, John Gendron, Joseph Gagnon, Isaac W. Greene, Daniel D. Leander, A. K. Lord, Joseph Marshall, P. P. Davis, James Higgins, R. Abbott, D. V. Murray.

Survivors of wood and lumber were elected as follows:

Charles D. Derry, C. R. Abbott, Mark A. Elliott, Philip Baker, Amos Elliot, Will Freeman, B. C. Scribner, W. A. Wyman, F. J. Russell, Fred Eames, W. F. H. Waterhouse.

Sextons elected ground west side of Ellis River, Wallace Abbott; east side of Ellis River, F. H. Goddard; Rumford Point, Forrest Ladd; Rumford Corner, E. C. Ray; Abbott Mill, Elias Abbott; Rumford Center, C. M. Morse; East Rumford, Virgil Abbott; Wyman Yard, Thos. Cunningham; The Isthmus, Earl S. Glover.

The election of Stanley Bisbee as pound keeper, called forth much merriment, and the suggestion by the moderator that he use his front yard for a pound was applauded.

The following appropriations were made:

Common schools, \$10,000
High School, 3,500
Support of poor, 3,500
Debt and interest, 3,500
Repair of roads and bridges, 8,500
State road, 5,270
Miscellaneous expenses, 4,500
Steam roller, 3,000
Library, 1,000
Memorial Day, 75

MEXICO SURPRISED AT TOWN MEETING.

Voted to Unite With Dixfield on School Supt. Matter.

B. W. Goodwin Defeated most Unexpectedly. New Board Consist of Randall L. Taylor, Charles Stanley and John L. Howard.

There were several surprises sprung upon the people in Mexico town meeting. The most peculiar and unlooked for occurrence was the defeat of B. W. Goodwin for chairman of the board of selectmen, which position he has acceptably filled for several terms.

Previous to the assembling of the voters, and even after the voting began, it was not known that Randall L. Taylor would be a candidate against Goodwin. The vote showed a majority for Taylor, and it is said, was a surprise to all save those who had secretly engineered the plan.

Mr. Taylor in a speech after the vote was declared, disclaimed any previous knowledge of the movement, and declined to accept unless another vote was taken, and the first one affirmed. Such vote was taken with result same as at first.

Mr. Goodwin laughed over the matter but some of his friends say it was a trick very cunningly worked out. They affirm that had the Goodwin supporters known there was any need of votes they had plenty and to spare about the town.

The other matter of consequence was the vote against uniting with Rumford in hiring a school superintendent. They voted against the plan, chiefly upon the ground that under the new law the arrangement was for three years, instead of one as heretofore, dissolvable only by a vote of two thirds of the joint town committees. They voted to unite with Dixfield.

Some exciting incidents occurred by reason of some of the so called, and published delinquent taxpayers, claiming not to be in that class. Much time was taken up in getting the matter satisfactorily settled.

The town voted for asphalt sidewalks on Main street, the town to pay half and the abutters half. \$500 was appropriated for this purpose.

It was voted to have electric street lights at Mexico Corner and Ridgelyville village.

The Day street hill, and the street leading by Clark Houston's place near Mexico Corner, are to be widened and improved.

DEATH OF CHARLES J. CHENEY.

Charles J. Cheney died at his late residence, Prospect Ave., Thursday afternoon Feb. 27, after five weeks' illness. The funeral occurred at the house at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church officiating, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and Mrs. Wynne Smith with appropriate music.

Mr. Cheney was within a few days of being 85 years old at the time of his death, and up to the time of his fatal illness was in fairly good physical and undiminished mental strength.

The deceased had a somewhat unusual and remarkable career. It was the good fortune of the editor to have spent an afternoon with him last December while getting data for a sketch of his career for the Boston Globe. The sketch appeared in the CITIZEN, Dec. 26.

From the impression and knowledge gained from that interview as well as from visible results of his work, we are justified in saying that he was a man far above the average in intelligence, which he had the faculty of turning to good account in the business world; and some years before the Civil war was over he had become comfortably well off, and from that time to the end, he pursued a successful business course.

MACINTIRE--OSGOOD MID DAY WEDDING.

Miss Eva Osgood, one of Rumford's Society Girls

Became the Bride of Benj. G. Macintire, Wednesday.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Gould Macintire, and Miss Eva Camille Osgood, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Cleon S. Osgood, 46 Franklin street, Rumford Falls. Mr. Osgood has been for many years Road Master on the Rangely Lake division of the M. C. R. R.

At the appointed hour the bride, accompanied by Miss Geneva Hutchins, of Mechanic Falls, as bridesmaid; and the groom, accompanied by his brother, Horace Macintire of New York, marched into the library to the strains of a wedding march played by A. F. Cushman and took positions before an improvised altar on each side of which were banks of evergreens, with trimmings of asparagus and lilies furnished by Eugene B. Davis.

The library presented a fairly bower appearance with the beautiful floral display, and the prettily designed decorations all in green and white.

Surrounded by this beautiful scenery and the wedding guests, the bride and groom stood seemingly in a fairyland of enchantment, as they were approached by the clergyman, Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church, who solemnized the nuptials by performing the single ring service.

The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of white voile over white silk, and wore a veil.

Miss Hutchins wore a handsome gown of pink silk.

The bride is one of the best known young women of Rumford Falls, having lived here the greater part of her life. She graduated from the High School, class of 1901 and later took a course at the Portland Business College. She has been an active worker in the Universalist church, of which her parents are members, and has been a favorite in general society, where both her personal appearance and worth of character have made a lasting impression.

The groom, Mr. Benjamin Gould Macintire, has been a chemist in the employ of the Fort Hill Chemical Works, Rumford Falls, for the past five years, and is a young man whose ability and sterling character have favorably impressed the community. He is the eldest son of the late B. F. Macintire of Georgia, lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

After the ceremony and congratulations, and inspection of the many valuable presents, a wedding breakfast was served by caterer, W. W. Small. The newly married couple departed on the afternoon train for Georgia, where the former home of Mr. Macintire at St. Simons Island is being remodeled ready to receive them. They will reside at this place for several months pending the fruition of permanent arrangements.

It is worthy of notice that Mrs. Macintire was a schoolmate and social companion of Mrs. Florence Darby nee McKeenan, and also one of the bridesmaids at the latter's wedding in October, 1906, because of the fact that both married men from Georgia and are making their homes in that far south land. Their respective homes are about two hundred miles apart.

The following wedding guests were present at the ceremony:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park, So. Paris; Mrs. L. B. Bisbee, Mrs. Arthur Sampson, East Sumner; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamblett, Miss Daisy Coburn, Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, Clifton Rolfe, Miss Grace Park, Miss Mary E. G. Heggarthy and Mrs. E. W. Webber.

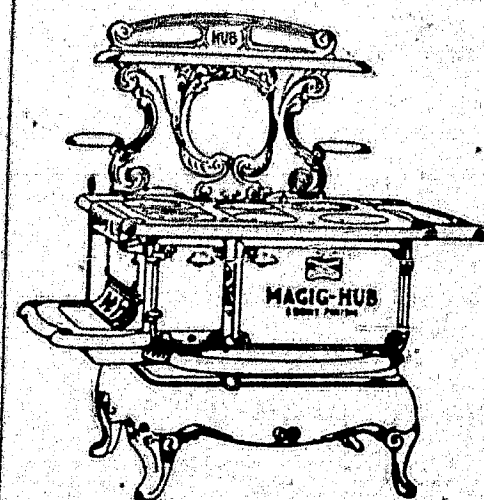
HANOVER VOTED TO UNITE WITH RUMFORD.

Hanover voted to unite with Rumford in hiring a school superintendent for the next three years.

Mexico declined to again join with Rumford and that leaves the Rumford school committee at liberty to arrange with Hanover. The arrangement will probably be made.

And Benevolent Order of Elks, which society attended the services in a body.

Besides a widow he leaves several nephews, one of whom is Rev. L. M. Powers, Universalist clergyman of Haverhill, Mass.



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Many men have tried to solve the problem of reducing the cost of living to such figures that it would not be as it is the principle item in the expense account.

The plan for finding sufficient nourishment in some variety of low priced food has been tried with poor success and the co-operative plan of sharing the cost of living has been of indifferent results.

The while these and other plans have been tried and found wanting, a college in Valparaiso, Indiana has for more than a quarter of a century had the problem well in hand, and on business principles has been serving good meals for 16 cents per day, and has been educating thousands of the country's youths and maidens.

For some reason, until Geo. Kennan for McClure's magazine (March No.) gave an interesting account of the college, the facts were not generally known.

The account of the development of

SMITHVILLE NEWS.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Eugene Hayes last Thursday.

Rev. M. S. Howes of the Mexico Baptist church, conducted services at the Peru Annex schoolhouse last Sunday. There will also be a meeting next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Mr. Howes.

George Roberts, who was thought to be gaining in health, is not so well at this writing.

Little Gladys Austin has been unable to attend school for some time on account of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Myrvin Burgess, who has been ill all winter is gaining.

CASTORIA.

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The Children's Hour.

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WEST BETHEL.
 G. D. Morrill was in Bethel Tuesday.
 Dr. Tibbetts of Bethel was called to Gorham, last Wednesday to see Mrs. S. K. Bennett.
 Wesley Dennis came home for a few days last week.
 Peddler Lewis of Albany was in town one day last week.
 W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham Friday.
 Mrs. Eugene Lary from Wildwood, N. H., is home for a few days.
 Elmer Styles and wife attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows Hall at Harrison, last Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. E. J. Bell is slowly improving.
 Walter Bartlett and wife of East Bethel, were in town Sunday. Mrs. Bartlett remaining with her mother Mrs. Dexter Mills.
 Mrs. Geo. D. Morrill and daughter, Dorothy called on her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bell, one day last week.
 Mrs. John Murphy is still very sick. Goldie Sweet is assisting in Dennis's store.
 Mrs. Flora Lary went to Lewiston Saturday.

Saturday.
 School closed at the Academy last Thursday and Gladys Morrill and Eva Gilnes are at home for the two weeks' vacation.
 Mrs. Eugene Lary and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wiggott were in Bethel, Saturday.
 The mill was shut down Monday, on account of town meeting.
 Mrs. Eugene Martyn and daughter, Mona, came up from Bethel Sunday to spend the day with George Harding and wife.
 Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, was in town Sunday.
 Charles Walker of South Paris, is in charge of the section, Mr. Lewis being through.
 Mrs. W. W. Goodridge has been ill for the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis and la grippe.
 The chimney in the house occupied by Mr. Michael Vashaw burned out last Saturday evening, causing quite an exciting time for about an hour.
 Will Griffin has finished his work as a watchman at N. B. Springer's mill. Haden Beane spent Sunday at G. D. Morrill's.

SIGHTSEER.

The Sightseer Attends the "Ladies' Night" and sees the "Best Dressed and Prettiest Women and the Best Dancers." He also attends the Alphabet Fair and has some trouble, but on the whole fares very well. He gets Puffed up with Pride Because of the Remarkable Character Given him by the Star Reader.

The Sightseer was going along Congress street recently and saw a small water spaniel dog gnawing a bone, and a large dog of the St. Bernard type trotted across the street, and stood before the little dog and for the moment seemed undecided whether or not to rob his diminutive fellow creature.

The big fellow came suddenly to a decision and turned away and left the little spaniel the undisturbed possessor of his own.

No man could have excelled that dog in moral rectitude.

Probably ninety-five per cent of men of large physique would pass by and leave the small man in possession of his own, whatever it might be. Very likely the proportion of dogs that would pass by as the one above spoken of did, will not average so high a percentage, and therefore it is easily figured out that man is superior to the dog—but the man has knowledge of "good and evil," and the dog has not; or if he has, where did he get it?

The man of strength has been taught to respect his weaker fellow, and there is hardly a man so base that will deliberately use his physical power to the disadvantage of his puny neighbor.

That is good, very good. Look you! How about the man of far seeing brain? Does he have the same consideration for his fellow man of short sight and weak brain? Think it over. Write the Sightseer what you think of it.

At the Elks' entertainment the Sightseer had the best dressed woman pointed out by a feminine critic, also the next best, and he wishes he was privileged to disclose their names. Regarding the correctness of the critic's judgment the Sightseer has no doubt, although he makes no claim to good judgment in such matters.

He was also told who the best dancers were—men and women. Of that he claims to be a good judge, and he confirms the critic's judgment, and again regrets that names are not to be disclosed, except in the instance of Patrolman Brooks, who was so far superior to any man on the floor in case of manner, lightness of step, and correctness of measure, that no one will presume to be jealous, because the fact is commented upon.

There was one decision made by the critic, with which the Sightseer disagreed—the pointed out the prettiest woman in the hall; and of course made a mistake.

Considering there were so many pretty women there, and none who could not truly be said to deserve the adjective, it was not surprising the critic should err. The Sightseer lays claim to being an excellent judge of good looks in women, however much some may doubt the validity of the claim.

Again names cannot be given, but every one there that night knows the Sightseer's judgment is true. The wisest and wisest were also picked out, but as that had to be done on previous knowledge, the judge ruled the class out of the contest.

The Sightseer refuses to be questioned either in his sanctum or on the public highway, or private ways, as for that, regarding these matters. He advises every man to tell his wife or sweetheart that he learns that she was named as the ONE.

As to who ate the most at the banquet (appearances are deceitful) current report has it that the press representatives were the guilty parties. If the report is true, it merely proves that they are able to appreciate a good thing, and make the most of it while it is going.

The Sightseer was also at the Alphabet Fair, and got a few a-b-c lessons—one was that patience is a necessity as well as a virtue. At dinner he learned that "first come, first served" was not true—although the little girl who took his order was "true blue" (by the way, how true is any one that's that way?) The Macfarlane's were not in sight when the Sightseer gave his order, yet they came in for first serving. So did Will Grant get ahead of him, and Charles Burditt and his friend Haskell got a whole chicken, only the bird was a winged, and not a legged creature. Mr. Haskell had not heard of legless fowls, although acquainted with tireless automobiles; he also got acquainted with a tireless girl, yet she was not apronless.

At last the Sightseer got a plate of beans and a slice of brown bread as good as was ever baked—this may have been steamed, but it makes no difference. It is probable that he ordered "beans and." As all things were five cents each, it is quite likely that he thought himself in a Dairy Lunch, and mechanically ordered the regulation diet—he does not remember to the contrary.

Finally the girl appeared with a pitcher of coffee, and setting the mug temptingly in front of the Sightseer,

poured some of the liquid into it. Alas! who beside the lass—there was a hole in the mug, and the coffee ran a stream through into the table.

After that disaster, a whole mug was brought instead of a hole one, and the Sightseer refreshed himself with as fine a cup of coffee as was ever sipped from a mug.

He felt somewhat outclassed to be at a table where all the rest had chicken and all sorts of high quality food, but his pride was restored when he found that there was no difference in the cost, beans and chicken were the same.

He sauntered up to a booth where there was a large white "B." He was urged to buy a copy of Tennyson's poems. He invested, and transferred the copy to his coat pocket. For the first time in his life he discovered that he was a sleight of hand trickster, for when he laid the book down at the desk at the office, it had changed to a copy of Lowell's poems.

Returning to the fair in the evening, he tried to get some supper. A young matron proudly pointed to a large sign hanging on the wall, on which Hardy had printed a list of the things they were serving.

The Sightseer ordered several things from the menu. After a while the young matron, rather crestfallen, returned and informed him that none of the things he ordered were in stock. He ordered again. In due course of time she again returned and re-Morsefully announced that all those things were out. "But," she said, with a hopeful smile, "we have some good apple sauce."

As it was a choice of making a supper on apple sauce or sauerkraut, he chose the former. It was splendid sauce. After supper he wandered about the hall—he had not wandered far when he was seized by the law-yer. Parker was attired in a large red necktie and tie. His arms were good and when he introduced the Sightseer to them they proved to be mother and daughter.

It might have Ben Hur, but it proved to be El Hur that tied an apron round the Sightseer's waist, and then demanded money for the rag-out. It was worth the price.

He next visited the X. Y. Z. Corner—where he was relieved of twenty cents for the privilege of looking at the bones in his own hand, and ten for an astrological reading. After having his character read from the stars, by a pretty and clever woman, whose name he did not learn, the Sightseer felt so elated and puffed up with self esteem that he decided to go to Washington and take the reins of government in his own hands.

Later on, however, when he found that everyone came forth from the tent with the same exalted idea of their talents, he began to realize that there might be others there on the same errand, and he abandoned the idea and concluded to go back to the office and see if he could write a page of Anglo Saxon English without being obliged to ask the assistant editor how to spell half of the words.

If we could all be as brilliant as the stars say we are, of what use would electric lights be.

Yet the Sightseer would not be understood as discrediting the science of astrology altogether, nor imputing to the worthy matron who read to him the horoscope, any intention of flattering the subject, for she read according to the science, as laid down in the text book; but for all that, if there were any who visited that booth and did not come away feeling that they had received the most complimentary message of their lives, the Sightseer would be glad to know who they are.

The matron told the Sightseer that the stars said he was an excellent judge of character, seldom being deceived, and yet she had not heard how he involved the police department, the court, postman, and Phil Ash in trouble, just because he misjudged the character of a wayfarer.

SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKee, 613 Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

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ance forces that captured Port Arthur, expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy when questioned by Americans. On the receipt of the news that Gen. Stoessel had been convicted and sentenced to death for his conduct for the defense of Port Arthur, in a reply, the Japanese leader said: "As a soldier, I deeply sympathize with Gen. Stoessel. I cannot bear to state my views."

EAST PERU.
 March 14, Rockemack Grange starts in for an interesting and wide awake contest.
 The 31st, Prof. W. D. Hurd of Orono is to give us a lecture, subject, Renovating word out land. Mr. Sugar Loaf Grange is invited to be present and we hope for a large attendance.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Sterling Advice.
To a great extent the celibacy of our young men is owing to the way in which girls are brought up. Through mistaken kindness, mothers often themselves do what they ought to make their daughters do. Let them teach housekeeping on a fixed methodical plan, and they will then learn their history, French and music all the better. It is natural and right that a mother should wish to see her daughter well educated and even highly accomplished; and it is a mistake that good and careful education should unfit a girl for the homely duties of cooking, dusting and general housework. On the contrary, those duties would be better performed if mothers would at the same time that they seek talented instructors for their daughters, impart to them some of their own culinary talent; there would be more good wives and marriages. Little girls should be taught, as early as possible, to perform simple household duties neatly; and as they grow older, let them become gradually acquainted with the theory of housekeeping in such a manner that, when they are married, they will be able to adapt themselves to their circumstances, and be useful as well as pleasing companions to their husbands.

Gratitude for mercies, patience under trials, congenial society and the hope of heaven, will bring us all the happiness this life can bear. Absolutely, there is nothing beyond this but the life eternal. Accept this view, and waste no more time and labor in seeking for happiness where it is not.

The Father's Duty.
We estimate a mother's importance in her family as high as any one can; and yet we do not believe she monopolizes all the qualities needed in the great work of training up human beings. Her familiarity with her children places her in some respects, at a disadvantage for the exercise of wholesome authority. The wise father will not indeed take the reins of the family government from his wife; but he will make his children feel and know that her gentle way is sustained by a firm and steady hand; that behind their mother's tender heart stands a cool judgment, and a will stronger even than their own, and that they cannot impose upon the one or resist the other. But if he would be truly the father of his family, he must not be a stranger to them. It will answer no purpose for him to come in once in a while to meet some great emergency, and awe down rebellion by hard authority. He must be the companion, the friend of his children. Strong, natural love must be the basis of all beneficial discipline. But this is also, we had almost said, equally necessary for the father himself. Nothing keeps the heart so fresh and young, saves it from bitterness and corrosion through the cares and conflicts and disappointments of life, as the daily enjoyment of a happy home. A man of business, or a scholar, who thus allows himself time for relaxation, and for the play of the domestic affections, will in the course of years have accomplished more, with less wear of mind and body, than one who has been all the time on the stretch, seeking to catch the nearest way to wealth of any other object of personal or public good.

Without an Enemy.
Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad of it—not that one should be glad through the world trying to find beams to knock and bump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times the trouble to shuffle and twist than it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

Flowers for the Dead.
If friends would but have the good taste to place a few simple flowers about the departed ones, such as she or he was fond of in life, it would be very fitting, but it is surely not in taste to overload the casket with flowers representing an amount of money which would do much good to the poor. And then the custom of exposing the face of the dead to the gaze of those making the tone of inspection, which is now almost universal in country churches, is to us another very un-

pleasant feature of funerals. We often read with interest of the burial rites of comparatively unknown nations, and are surprised and amused with their peculiarities. Would not ours, in their turn, present some features as curious, if read of by distant peoples? If personal friends wish to take a last look at a deceased friend, it is surely due to them to do so alone, and without being gazed at by a crowd.

The Sunshine.
Everybody should live on the sunny side of their houses as much as possible; and allow the sun's genial rays to penetrate the rooms. Darkened parlors are fashionable evils. True, it is gloomy enough to be ushered into a tomb-like apartment, where one can scarcely grope his way to a seat, and to discover, when his eyes become accustomed to the dim light, that every chair and sofa has on its "duster," apparently equipped for traveling to some unknown land. But ladies who have their carpets kept bright and fresh, even if their cheeks are the paler for it. And so the shutters are tightly closed, and the heavy curtains, drawn. But for the sake of health and beauty, ladies, let this be done only in the "best parlor," if it must be done at all. Let the rooms where the family live be cheerful and sunny. No lady would expect her house plants to send out full, brilliant blossoms unless she placed them in a window where the sunshine would invigorate them. No more should she expect her children to show fresh, rosy complexions, or to develop genial dispositions, unless they live in light, sunny, airy rooms.

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Bethel People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Bethel people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for. Fred S. Stevens, of 66 Knox street, Lewiston, Me., says: "Mrs. Stevens has had no reason to change her good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which was first published in 1898. She stated that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wakefield's drug store, had cured her of backache and other symptoms of disordered kidneys. She was suffering from pain during the day and as a consequence her strength gave out and made it hard to attend to the ordinary duties of housekeeping. It affords us pleasure to re-endorse the claims made for a remedy which nets up to the representations made for it, and for years gives a person a freedom from pain arising from weakened kidneys." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. N C 5-6 2 t.

Bravery and Cowardice of a Life.
There is no vice that doth so cover a man with shame as to be found false and perfidious, wrote Sir Francis Bacon. And therefore Montaigne saith prettily when he inquired the reason why the word of the lie should be such a disgrace, and such an odious charge. Saith he: "It is well weighed, to say that a man lieth is as much as to say that he is brave toward God and a coward toward men. For a lie faces God, and shrinks from man." Surely the wickedness of falsehood and breach of faith cannot possibly be so highly expressed as in that it shall be the last seal to call the judgments of God upon the generations of men; it being foretold that when Christ cometh "He shall not find faith upon the earth."

Keeping a Cashier in Line.
Bank Cashier (to prospective depositor)—Our system, sir, I matter myself, is absolutely perfect. You literally have only to drop your money at the counter and go home without worrying. Prospective Depositor—But how do you guard against possible defalcations? Manager—Sir, the cashier is confined in a bolted cage with only one door. This opens on our patent dynamic scale, which is adjusted exactly to his weight, and if he were to attempt to elope with the lightest bag he would surely bring a bomb down on his head.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Premature Remark.

Bride (throwing her arms around the bridegroom's neck)—You are my prisoner for life.

Bridegroom—It's not imprisonment for life, love; it's a capital punishment.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Mistook His Man.

Green—I undertook to make him eat his words, but—

Brown—But what?

Green—He turned out to be one of those chaps who would rather fight than eat.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Her Limitations.

"Can she take the high C?"

"Not without knocking off some of the bars."—Live.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sickness, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Wife—Why doesn't Johnson clean off his walk?

Hubby—He bought a snow shovel and there were no directions with it.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Fair Warning.

"Mother, may I go out to speculate?"

"Yes, my darling daughter. Hang your clothes on the treasury steps, but don't go near the water."—Judge.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of -reventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a 100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Red Cross Pharmacy.

Still in the Family.

Filmsey—What has become of all your fine diamonds? They are still in the family, I hope.

Hardup—Oh, yes, my uncle has them.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out" that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, in grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

Stingy Thing.

Mrs. Brassy—Doesn't he allow you any pin-money?

Mrs. Meanman—Yes, just enough to buy pins with.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

The Slow Philadelphian.

Church—Hear about that Philadelphian being struck in Broadway? Gotham—What struck him? An automobile?

"No."

"Trolley car?"

"No, a hearse."

Needless Alarm.

Miss Tartun—Mr. McBarb, this being leap year, let me ask you—

Diligent Young Man (hastily interrupting)—Oh, I beg of you, Miss—

Miss Tartun—If you think any self-respecting young woman would go out of her way to ask a dub like you to marry her!—Chicago Tribune.

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c.

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Solitude.

"Cyms," hastily exclaimed Mrs. Jymes, "you ought to be careful how you let Fido eat out of your hand."

"Why, there isn't a bit of danger," said Mr. Jymes. "He wouldn't harm a fly."

"Oh, I know there's no danger to you," impatiently rejoined his wife. "I was thinking of Fido."—Chicago Tribune.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

Necessity for Action.

Nad—I was astonished to learn that Lil Billwink had gone and married that Spiggins boy. Why, she's a good ten years older than he is.

Fan—I know it, but it had narrowed down to a choice between him and his father, and she had to decide quick.—Chicago Tribune.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Explained Mechanically.
"When I am busily engaged in thinking," remarked the doctor, "all the noises on earth can't disturb me."

"My stars!" exclaimed the professor, in his astronomical way. "Do the wheels in your head make so much racket as all that?"—Chicago Tribune.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mind for Breathing.

She—Didn't you find it difficult to breathe up in the high altitudes in Switzerland?

He—Difficult? Why, when the hotel man presented his bill it nearly took my breath away entirely!—Yonkers Statesman.

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1-13 pounds 25 c. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Comparisons.

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Second Dittie—Mine was of no account.

First American Heiress—And mine was a barren waste.—Baltimore American.

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STILL IT CONTINUES.

Mills are Still Shortening Their Forces.

The mechanical rubber factories in Boston and vicinity have shortened their running on account of a falling off in the demand for belts, etc. from mills. The Boston Belting Company's factory, which was shut down last week, will run on restricted time until business improves.

The Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company of Cambridge, has materially reduced its working force and the Waverly Rubber Company is operating its plant, but a few days per week.

At the conclusion of a meeting of cotton manufacturers a not long since, it was officially announced that a continuance of curtailed production in cotton mills of New England was unanimously voted to be absolutely necessary.

An example of the large number of foreign mill operatives who are taking passage for their native countries was found in the sailing of the Canopic several days ago, when the steerage included hundreds from all parts of New England; one lot of 200 Italians coming from Lawrence alone.

SMILE AND WAIT.

One of the hardest, yet one of the most useful lessons we can ever learn, is to smile and wait after we have done our level best.

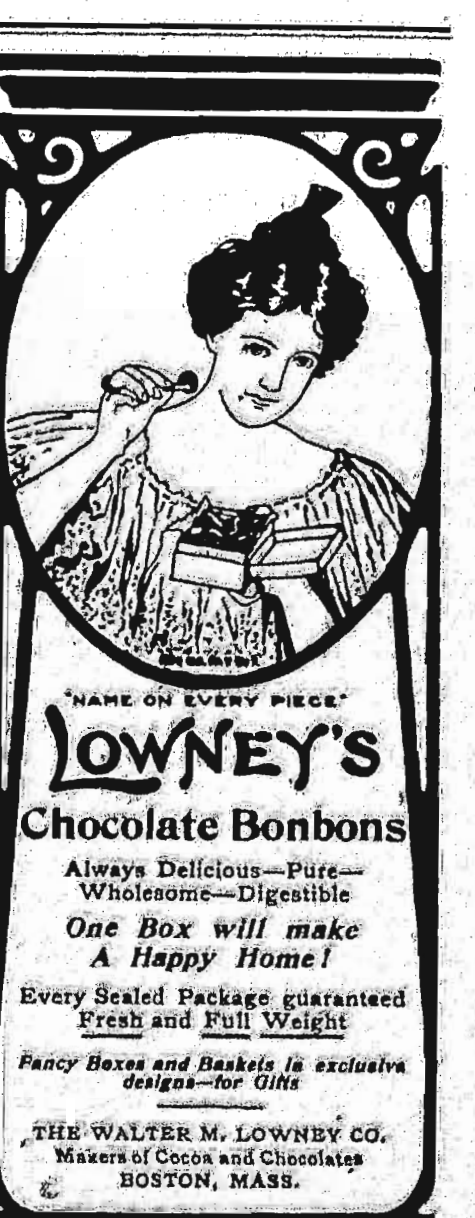
It is a finely trained mind that can struggle with energy and cheerfulness toward the goal which he cannot see. But he is not a great philosopher who has not learned the secret of smiling and waiting.

A great many people can smile at difficulties who cannot wait, who lack patience; but the man who can both smile and wait, if he has that tenacity of purpose which never turns back will surely win.

The fact is, large things can only be done by optimists. Little successes are left to pessimistic people who cannot see their teeth, clench their fists, and smile at hardships or misfortunes and patiently wait.

Smile and wait—there are whole volumes in this sentence. It is so much easier for most people to work than to wait.—Success.

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It seems strange indeed that a man and woman who had lived together as man and wife for fifteen or twenty years, and reared a family should be so estranged that they could not settle their differences without exposing to the public such disagreeable facts—charges and counter charges as have been made in the court proceedings in the Jones divorce case of last week in the court at Lewiston. We believe the public interests would be well served were such trials, if they cannot be prevented, privately held.

There seems a lack of interest in the contest for the gubernatorial nominations among the people of both parties in Maine. The Democrats are not concerned as to what particular policy their candidate shall represent, as there is no division among them on policy or principle. They are anxious to nominate a man who can pull votes from the Republicans. Staples or Obidiah Gardiner will suit them equally well. What little under current there is appears to be more strongly setting towards the Gardiner farm than the Staples estate. The Republicans have a harder task, for they are divided and have candidates that represent different policies. The nomination of Haines means of course that the prohibition party would come forward with a candidate backed by some anti-resubmission Republicans. The nomination of Fernald means that many Republicans will vote the Democratic ticket. There seems to be no ground for compromise, yet we see no signs of even ordinary interest in the coming convention.

WATCH YOURSELF GO BY.

In another column of this issue is published a short poem entitled, "Watch Yourself Go By." We commend this little poem to our readers. In these days of moats and beams, when it is so natural to turn the small end of the telescope toward one's neighbor, and when the rank and file seldom if ever see themselves as others see them, it may do us some good and certainly will do the world lots of good if we will read this poem carefully and make the sentiment a factor in determining our estimate of the relative greatness and goodness of ourselves and our fellowmen.

Not only this, but would we stand in honest judgment of our own actions, deeds and motives, and criticize the same faults that honest searching may find in ourselves, which faults we would never fail to criticize in our neighbor and friend, and having recognized and criticized the fault, overcome it as promptly as we would have the other fellow do, we will be a far greater factor for good in the circle in which we move.

IF WE GET THE BENEFIT, LET US REJOICE.

It often happens that men who take a bold or uncommon view of public questions are accused of not believing what they say, and when the stand is one that appeals to a great number of persons, he is said to be "playing to the galleries."

Andrew Jackson was so accused when he said that he would "hang" the nullifiers of South Carolina. In view of the fact

that he journeyed on horse back a long way to fight a duel with a man that had made a slighting remark about his (Jackson's) wife, and shot him, and made no demonstration about it, is pretty good proof that if the opportunity had been given him to act, he would have hung Calhoun for treason to his country. From all that can be learned of Jackson, it is safe to say that "grand stand" performances were not in his line. He always "made good."

It is quite likely that history will supply the same evidence in behalf of Roosevelt, although we are not unmindful of the fact that a critical analysis of the situation gives more or less color to the assertion that he is "playing politics."

But of this fact we are sure, whatever the motive, the messages that he is sending to Congress, contain some rock bottom facts that cannot help awakening the American people to the fact that their future civil and business opportunities are menaced by the gravest kind of danger.

If the people are aroused and act in self protection we can afford to rest easy, as to the real motives of the president, and allow the historian to give him the place he merits, as it shall be discerned in the clearer after light.

We recommend every man and woman to read carefully this extract from the President's last message.

"Through lack of foresight we have formed the habit of granting without compensation extremely valuable rights amounting to monopolies on navigable streams and on the public domain. The repurchase, at great expense, of water rights thus carelessly given away without return has already begun in the East, and before long will be necessary in the West also. No rights involving water power should be granted to any for a length of time sufficient to allow them to conduct their business profitably. A reasonable charge should of course be made for valuable rights, and privileges which they obtain from the National Government. The values for which this charge is made will ultimately through the natural growth and order, by development of our population and industries, reach enormous amounts. A fair share of the increase should be safeguarded for the benefit of the people, from whose labor it springs. The proceeds thus secured, after the cost of administration and improvement has been met, should naturally be devoted to the development of our inland waterways."

SKIPPED LAST DECEMBER.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott made a liquor seizure last December from Patsy Vechio. Patsy skipped the country. Last Saturday night he ventured to return to the town, hoping that his face would have been forgotten, or that all "coons" would look alike to the officer.

It did not happen so, and the officer spotted him, and the consequence was that Patsy was shy \$100 and some odd change in addition, that was assessed to cover costs.

A FIRE WEDNESDAY.

A fire alarm at 12:45 Wednesday was for fire in a clothes press in tenement in John Wiskent's building on River street. Ed. Cheever and Dan Theriault extinguished the flames before the department arrived. The damage was very slight.

FIFTEEN BARRELS OF BEER SEIZED AT SMITH'S CROSSING.

Last Friday, Deputy Sheriff Perkins seized fifteen barrels of beer from a place at Smith's Crossing, and arrested Lawrence Lavorgna and Nick Gentile, charged with having the same with intent to sell.

Tuesday they were in court and pleaded not guilty. Judge Stearns fined them each \$100 and costs. They appealed.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Wm. Adams, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her wrist is convalescent.

W. E. Smith is confined to the house with an injured eye.

Miss Myrtle Smith is home, after a twelve weeks school at Chesterville.

Rev. F. W. Raymond, who has been ill of the grippe in Canton, returned home last Saturday and was able to occupy the pulpit at the F. B. church Sunday.

A SECOND ASSAULT.

Failed to Get Bail and Was Committed to Jail.

E. Papenato, the Italian who on the 10th of February was before the court charged with assault upon Marie Antoinette Faust, and was released upon his promise to let her alone, was before the court Wednesday charged with attempting to kill her. The assault was committed Tuesday afternoon at the woman's shack in the Italian colony. The evidence showed the woman to have received a razor slash in the throat and another in the abdomen. The respondent was held for \$2,000 bonds for the spring court. He failed to secure the bonds and was taken to jail.

A VERY QUIET TOWN MEETING.

(Continued from Page One.)

for permanent improvement of highways. It was then voted to raise the \$270 necessary to secure the \$600 from the State.

At this point Mr. Pettengill asked Mr. Gauthier to take the chair. Mr. Pettengill then addressed the meeting urging the completion of the work on the road to Rumford Center, from the Mexico to the Innover line. He also recommended the macadamizing of Congress street; and the purchase of a steam roller.

All these matters were favorably acted upon under article 17.

Edwin D. Thompson presented a motion that \$15,000 be raised, with which to complete the road to Rumford Center. The sum to be raised in sums of \$5,000 each year for three years. The selectmen to be authorized to give town notes for the amounts. After some explanations the motion was carried.

There arose a discussion over the motion to macadamize Congress street. C. A. Mixer proposed the Hassan method—a material of rocks and cement. The cost would be upwards of \$10,000. The plan was supported by James McGregor, Dr. A. L. Stanwood and opposed by Nahum Moore and C. H. Dunton. It was voted to macadamize.

Much discussion resulted from the proposition to buy a road roller. It was thought by some that a 15 ton roller should be bought. Others thought a ten ton machine heavy enough. It was voted to buy a steam roller, and leave the matter of weight with the selectmen. They were authorized to borrow if necessary. A ten ton roller costs \$3,000 and a 15 ton machine costs \$3,500.

Under article 23, to see what salaries should be paid town officers, H. C. Dunton explained the nature of the work and ability required to do the work of the selectmen of Rumford, and said they should receive \$5.00 per day.

Edwin D. Thompson observed that at that rate of compensation there would be so many candidates next year that it would take two days to do the voting.

The \$5 per day was voted without opposition of moment. That is the limit in the State, for selectmen to receive, explained Mr. Dunton.

It was voted that all other officers receive the same pay as before.

Under article 24 the town hall matter was taken up, and the need for it explained. After a discussion of favorable nature, a committee of five, consisting of the selectmen, and J. H. Martin and Waldo Pettengill, was elected to investigate opportunities, and report to a future town meeting.

Under article 25 it was voted that an out-of-town bridge expert be engaged to examine and report upon the condition of the foot bridge.

Under article 26 it was voted to buy a lot for a school house at Smithville, and under article 27 to either build a new house or move and enlarge one of the old ones, upon the lot. The details were left for the committee to work out.

Gro. Locke asked for information about the assets that had been carried along from year to year regarding sums due from the State on account of Benj. Lord; and due from James Kerr, for crushed stone.

Col. Bisbee explained that the money was due from the State on account of Benj. Lord, but owing to time limitations or some other non-compliance with the law, a bill would have to be introduced into the legislature authorizing the payment of the bill. Regarding several other items, he said probably they were not legally collectable, for they were charged against abutters on Franklin street who did not agree to pay when sidewalk was built.

The selectmen were authorized to seek legal advice, and if the amounts were not collectable, to cancel the accounts, and not have them appear as assets any more.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:30.

The business was transacted very easily and expeditiously, and much credit is due Mr. Pettengill for the able manner in which he filled the position of moderator.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Defeats Portland High In a Snappy Game at Portland.

The last game on the G. A. basketball schedule was played last Saturday afternoon at the Portland Y. M. C. A., when our quietest lined up against the Portland High five. The Portland team is a fast aggregation and has had things pretty much its own way during the entire season, but it must be conceded and has been conceded by the Portland papers, that they found themselves outclassed when they met the G. A. ball tossers.

Though owing to colds, none of the Gould's team could be considered at their best physically, yet the game had no sooner begun than it was evident that they were superior to their opponents to a man. The first half showed some of the prettiest passing and most effective guarding that the Gould's team has put up this season. The Portland boys did good work and put up a swift and aggressive game but despite all, the superior strength of their opponents was shown by the score of 23 to 6 in favor of Gould's at the end of the first half.

The second half was not as satisfactory. After playing had continued for a brief time, a serious mix-up came. Two of Portland's players rushed upon Hamlin followed in turn by a third. In less time than it takes to talk about it Massey relieved Hamlin of one of the three by disposing of Woodman, the third in short order.

It was with some difficulty that Weir was corralled by the Portland boys; he seemed "desperate for blood" and was determined to have it.

The game stopped for a time while some discussion concerning the mix-up was engaged in. The friends of Gould's while regretting the affair, claimed that Weir started it, while the Portland element, naturally claimed that Hamlin was the originator, but when the referee declared his decision to put both out of the game the discussion ended and the game continued. The feeling of the Gould's supporters may be imagined however, when it was observed that Weir was not put out of the game. Weir was the star player on the Portland team. The mix-up, which in the writer's opinion he started was an unfortunate affair, but the outcome of it—well we would sooner have lost every game of the season than had such treatment as we received at the hands of the officials of the Portland team chargeable to Gould's Academy.

The Portland Press said, "The loss of Hamlin greatly crippled the Academy team" and added that Hamlin is a big fellow and oftentimes by sheer force of weight toppled over the Portland players. It might have been said that Hamlin is the strongest guard in the State of Maine and added that because of his terrific playing he is a terror to every player in every opposing team which he meets. The opponents are seriously handicapped when he is on the floor; he is everywhere present looking after his own man and everybody else's man, and just how to get rid of him in order to make a better showing, is a problem often up for solution.

Thus with Hamlin out, the Gould's team was not only weakened but Portland's was greatly strengthened. Weir whom the Portland players characterize as the "bright particular star," but whom the referee had said should go out with Hamlin in justice to clean sport was able to get in some good stunts with Hamlin off the floor and four hoops were chalked to his credit after the mix-up while he scarcely got within a gunshot of anything but his opponents before that affair. He was fouled for roughness in the first half but not a basket was his.

The line up.
GOULD'S. Portland. Robertson, r. f., l. b., Chase, Spear. King, l. f., r. b., Weir. Pingree, c., c., Cressey. Hamlin, full, r. b., l. f., Woodman. Massey, l. b., r. f., Abbott, Russell. Score 33 to 22, Gould's favor. Goals from Field Robertson, 3, Pingree 6, Hamlin 2, Massey 3, Nail 1, Woodman 2, Cressey 2, Weir 4, Russell 2. Goals from fouls, King 2, Weir 2. Referees, Twaddle and Holmes. Time, two twenty minute halves.

FRENCH OPERA IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.

Tuesday night the French comic opera "La Poudre Noire," was presented in the French language by local talent, at the opera house. A large audience was present to enjoy the rare treat. The cast of characters follows: Mlle. Laurent, Emelda Billeve; Henriette, Arimise Gauthier; Jacotte, Isabelle Bouchard; Toison, Anna Gagnon; Mere Tobie, Leona Anger.

Following the opera the laughable farce was presented, entitled "Conversations Gratuites." This was remarkably well played and kept the audience well pleased to the end. The plot and story of the farce with the characters were printed in the CITIZEN last week.



Experience is what we know and what we have got through going about. There is a period of experiment—just feeling your way. This comes in any undertaking. Our great Nation is built on experience. What our fathers learned we do not have to learn over again. It is absolutely necessary to avoid bad results. We seek educated physicians when sick and experienced dentists for the teeth and old men when we go to law. We employ only expert dressmakers, milliners and carpenters. Yet how strange that people of sense, who should know better, will employ a travelling man to examine their eyes, and run such a risk of having them spoiled, when they can employ an Optician with life long practice and reliable, and financially able to back himself up.

The study of the eye has been my life study and with fully equipped office and the most costly instruments for the careful and correct testing of the eyes, I challenge any travelling man to do the work and show as many tests as I give in all severe cases, ask you who have doubts to call and have them cleared up.

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GILEAD.
Jas. Simpson of Shelburne was in town to attend town meeting. Mrs. W. C. Newell is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Wentworth. State Deputy Torrey is expected to meet with Mr. View Grange next Friday night, Mar. 6th. Mrs. M. B. Bennett is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Boston.

GROVER HILL.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned from Rumford Falls, Saturday. Mr. E. R. Whitman and bride from Boston, Mass., visited relatives here last week. The students of Gould's Academy are enjoying a few weeks vacation. A. L. Whitman and son Clyde are cutting birch. George Spinnay and Fred Mundt have employment with Mills and Rolfe. Ralph Stubbs from Roslinville, Mass., is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Wheeler.

Fanciful Finance.
"Time," remarked the wise person, "is money."
"Perhaps," answered Mr. Barker, "but it shouldn't be brought to the attention of some banks that heard of it. Instead of clearinghouse certificates, they may find it comfortable and convenient to issue eight dollar bills."
The Hard Loser.
Goodart—Brewster was telling me yesterday about his hard luck last spring. He certainly did lose a great opportunity.
Wise—Yes, and think of what he lost since.
Goodart—Why, what's that?
Wise—Valuable time talking about it.
Books!
"Do you believe that everybody has one novel in him?"
"I don't know. But judging from the number of books constantly talking about it, I should say that everybody has one."
A very enjoyable invitation was given Monday evening in Gilead by the Club La Fayette, in honor of Mrs. Josette Theriault, who returned last week. The club members are all very kind and are deserving praise for the affair. Messrs. J. Pomeroy, Arthur Angell and J. Pomeroy were on the committee. Music was furnished by Miss McCay, Burke and Mr. Pierce. A very handsome gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Barker by the club.

Friday evening the members of Universal choir gave a supper at the home of Mrs. Osgood, who has been a member of the choir for years. Covers were laid for thirty persons, the work of Mrs. Osgood, from the members of the choir. The week a very handsome gift was given Mrs. Osgood by the ladies. Aid Soci. was a very helpful member.

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The two year old daughter of Schooner, pastor of the Methodist church, died Sunday of pneumonia.

The meetings of the Methodist church and the Church Union will close this week on account of the local engagements.

Mrs. B. A. Barce, who has lost her niece, Mrs. R. M. V. for several days, returned Sunday to her home in West Park.

Benice Macintyre of New York spent several days this week at the home of Mr. Gould Macintyre, a recent at his marriage to Miss Macintyre.

Several of the mechanics who were idle at the Bag Mill Feeds, started up Monday, and a number of the girls to resume their work.

F. E. Goding and L. W. Goding Monday for Paris to serve as judges, and George Kidder, a member have been drawn to Paris.

Encouraging reports are heard from Mrs. J. who is in the hospital. Since being operated that two weeks ago, she has been going steadily.

The Majestras Club was chartered Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Elliott by Mrs. E. G. Hogarty, in honor of the funeral of their relative Miss Daisy Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Berlin, Mass., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mrs. Cheney of West 1st, were in town over Sunday for the funeral of their relative Mrs. J. Cheney.

An informal dance was given Friday evening in Gonyia by the members of the younger society of Miss Eva Osgood, in honor of Miss Eva Osgood, who was in town over Sunday for the funeral of their relative Mrs. J. Cheney.

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The annual town meeting dinner served Monday in the vestry of the Baptist church was largely patronized.

Arthur F. Cushman returned Monday from a short visit to his home in Bryant's Pond, and in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. F. E. Goding spent several days the last of the week in Canton with Mr. Goding's mother, who is ill of pneumonia.

The two year old daughter of Rev. Mr. Schoonover, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, died Sunday, March 2, of pneumonia.

The meetings of the Majesthara Club and the Choral Union were omitted this week on account of conflicting engagements.

Mrs. B. A. Beare, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Woodson in several days, returned Sunday to her home in West Paris.

Horace Macintire of New York City spent several days this week with his father, R. Gould Macintire, and was present at his marriage to Miss Osgood.

Several of the machines that have been idle at the Bag Mill for some time, started up Monday, enabling a number of the girls to resume their jobs.

F. E. Goding and L. W. Green will leave Monday for Paris to serve on the grand jury, and George Ellder and R. E. Mather have been drawn on the same jury.

Encouraging reports are heard from Eugene Noy, who is in the Portland hospital, since being operated upon that two weeks ago, he has been improving steadily.

The Majesthara Club was charmingly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Elliott by Miss Kay E. G. Hegarty, in honor of Miss Wood and Miss Daisy Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Cheney of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mrs. Cheney of West Burke, N. H., were in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of their relative, Charles J. Cheney.

An informal dance was given last Friday evening in Gonyea Hall by the members of the younger social set, a favor of Miss Eva Osgood, whose marriage to Mr. B. Gould Macintire takes place this week.

Mr. Wynne Smith, who lost a watch and fob chain on Commercial street last week, was very fortunate in recovering his property. R. S. found the watch and left it at Mr. Bartlett's store to be claimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker returned Sunday from Portland, where Mr. Walker has been under treatment for some time, with Dr. Abbott. The treatment proved very beneficial, and Mr. Walker's health is greatly improved.

Monday evening the Women's Bazaar held an important session in the Old Fellows building, by invitation five candidates, and received applications for membership. After the regular business was transacted, the members sat down to a banquet prepared by the young members of the corps, and one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the society was enjoyed. Gratitude is due the young women for their work.

A very enjoyable invitation dance was given Monday evening in Gonyea Hall by the Club La Fayette, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue Thierault, who returned last week. The committee is deserving praise for the success of the affair. Messrs. John Patten, Anson and J. Pomeroy were on the committee. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre. A very handsome refreshment was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thierault by the club.

On Friday evening the members of the Universalist choir gave a supper in the vestry of the church, in honor of Miss Osgood, who has been the guest of the choir for some time.

Covers were laid for the occasion, and the work of Mrs. Osgood was very much appreciated. The members of the choir were very kind and the work was a very happy one.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church is being sent to all parts of the world.

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Mrs. Arthur Tucker entertained the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached Sunday in the Baptist church at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Lester Cowan will entertain the members of the Baptist choir Saturday evening.

Mrs. Everett Joseph of Portland, is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. D. Bisbee.

A number of young people attended the annual Grange dance at Rumford Center last Friday evening.

John Milne was operated upon for appendicitis at the Maine Central Hospital in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Ralph Curtis left Monday for her home in Brunswick, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Lottie, the little daughter of L. S. Barlingame and wife of Virginia, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Napoleon Landry returned Monday from Berlin, where he has been in the employ of Fred Pelletier during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy returned Monday from Berlin, where they visited relatives of Mrs. McCoy during the past week.

The Board of Trade in Mexico intended to observe Arbor day. Dr. Hutchins, president, has been appointed to arrange details.

Miss Wynneford Gordon, cashier for Gonyea Bros. Co., left Monday on a two weeks' vacation in Lewiston and at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Louise Towle, formerly a teacher in Chisholm High School, has recently accepted a position in the Providence Technical High.

Mrs. Arthur Goyne, who has been clerking in Day's store for some time, has given up her position and will finish work on Saturday.

Carroll Reed, who was principal of the Pettengill School last year, has accepted a position of a large grammar school in Providence, R. I.

Colin Mann's new residence on York street has been completed by contractor V. A. Linnell, and Mr. Mann moved his family into it last week.

The young people of the Baptist church are still evolving mysterious plans for the Mystery Social to be held Friday the thirtieth of March.

Miss Mattie Brooks returned Monday from a three weeks' visit to her home in Gorham, where she was accompanied by Miss Lena Felt, who was her guest over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Raynes returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Gardiner, and was accompanied by Mr. Raynes' mother, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Joseph, who have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee, for a few days, returned Monday to their home in Portland.

The item stating that the lumber cut of the Curnell Bros. was 30,000 ft. should have had another cipher, making it 300,000 ft.; in fact the cut is some in excess of that figure.

Commencing Monday of this week, the sulphite and soda departments and the wood room of the Oxford Mill will be in operation but five days of the week; the paper mill will run as usual.

St. Margaret's Guild will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Raynes. During that the guild becomes the Women's Auxiliary and takes up mission sewing for the mountain whites of the south.

F. J. Rolfe has removed his bowling alley from the Howe building, and has stored them. The store has been taken as a barn for the contingent of the Salvation army that has invaded the village.

E. L. Howe of Haverhill was in town Saturday, and just as he got started for home in the afternoon, his horse was taken sick with colic, and he was obliged to stable the animal and stay in town over night.

Miss Emelda Belliveau entertained a party of fifteen young people Sunday evening at her home in Stratglass Park. During the evening music was played and refreshments of punch and wafers were served by the hostess. The occasion was very enjoyable.

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This department of our store service has been developed through past seasons by thorough, conscientious fulfillment of the promises of helpfulness that we advertise and talk personally to our friends. We never have allowed a known mistake to go uncorrected and have guarded against error and bad judgment by placing in this department our most competent salesladies,—never trusting to inexperienced. These experienced workers have chosen with painstaking and invariably fairness for those who have favored us with orders.

The fact that we hear so few complaints and receive so many orders makes it reasonable to suppose that satisfaction prevails among our patrons.

The past year showed a phenomenally large business in this department which gives us hope and courage to make a still larger gain the coming year. In striving for this branch of our business, it matters much the means we employ, as the ends cannot justify the means unless the means be honorable and above board. Hence we shall employ as here-to-for HONEST ADVERTISING together with a large stock of DEFENDABLE MERCHANDISE. All orders will be protected by our guarantee of the high quality of goods and satisfactory prices.

No other store of this kind within a radius of 60 miles can serve you as this store can. Hence we feel we have a good right to solicit your mail order business, and in soliciting we ask your assistance in the way of being frank with us. Notify us at once of any error or dissatisfaction existing.

It is coming to a season of year when travelling will be bad and it will be next to impossible to get to a store to do your spring shopping. During this season especially, you should make use of our Mail Order Department. Information will be sent you on request, regarding our Spring Goods. Samples sent if desired.

EVERETT K. DAY CO.

Miss Ramsey has been quite ill during the past week, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Downs.

Mr. Spangenberg has been confined to the house during the past week, on account of illness.

Miss Bertha Israelson returned Monday from a visit of several days with friends in Berlin, N. H.

The food sale held in F. F. Bartlett's store Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Methodist Aid Society was very successful.

Miss Emelda Belliveau will enjoy a two weeks' vacation from her duties in Day's store, beginning next Monday.

Rev. Levi L. Powers, D. D., of Haverhill, Mass., was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of Charles J. Cheney, and during his stay was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber.

Mrs. Hannah W. Colby, known to the older residents of Rumford, as Aunt Hannah Colby, celebrated her 85th birthday last Friday, and entertained a number of her relatives and friends at a dinner party, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Morse. Mrs. Colby was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her large circle of friends.

The degree team of Purity Rebekah Lodge met Monday night for practice, preparatory to the initiation of a number of new members. Wednesday evening an entertainment was given by Mrs. Votter's side in the contest, which will close at the next meeting, each side having ten minutes in which to win or lose. After the entertainment, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. A. Martin will entertain the Searchlight club Friday afternoon. The program follows: Roll Call, Items about Modern German Artists, Study, Magazine Article, Modern German Art, Germany's Art China, Modern German Sculpture, Paper, Gems of the Galleries of Dresden, Munich, and Berlin, Mrs. Pettengill, Paper, Cities Noted as Art Centers, Mrs. Chubbourn.

E. C. Foss of Tilton, N. H., is spending a couple of weeks in town gathering data for the Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine, which is being compiled under the editorial supervision of Prof. Little, A. M., Litt. D., of Bowdoin College. The work is a record of the achievements of the people of Maine in the making of a common wealth and the founding of a nation.

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Fruit tarts and cakes are served out five times a week to the crews on board steamers trading between Australia and New Zealand. Tarts are topless pies.

RUMFORD SCORES AT BASKET BALL.

15 to 4—19 to 8.

The game of basket ball played last Friday night by the Livermore Falls and Rumford Falls teams called out a good crowd, and throughout the contest intense interest was manifested, and a good play always called forth impartial applause, showing that the audience was made up of lovers of the sport.

Remembering that it was their turn to make good, the home team got into the game at the first sound of the referee's whistle, and did some pretty work. The game was clearly played, and the individual work was very good.

The summary.

L. FALLS. Palmer, F., Moulton, F., Gray, C., Adkins, G., Israelson, N. G.

R. FALLS. Israelson, F., Steinfield, C., Childs, G., Curtis, G., Chapman, G.

Score—Rumford Falls 15, Livermore Falls 4. Goals from floor, Israelson 2, Steinfield 2, Childs 1, Chapman 1, Palmer 2. Goals from fouls, Israelson 3.

The scores made by the High School teams were proportionately the same as those by the senior teams; the score being 19 to 8 in favor of Rumford. The plays were interesting, and brilliant work was done by both teams.

The line up was as follows:

L. FALLS. Hall, F., McMenamin, F., Lowe, C., Twitchell, G., Atwood, Danton, G.

R. FALLS. F., Nelson, F., Burbank, C., Pense, G., Chandler, G., Farrington, G.

Score—Rumford Falls 19, Livermore Falls 8. Goals from floor, Hall 1, McMenamin 5, Lowe 2, Twitchell 1, Nelson 1, Burbank 2, Farrington 1; goals from foul, Twitchell 1.

Referee, Alexander. Scorer, Burditt. Time, Hyde.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Prize Declamations were given by the students of Gould's Academy in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18 before a large and appreciative audience. In this case, as in all others, our school did itself credit.

At a little after eight the speakers were conducted to their seats, Ernest Bisbee '09 acting as marshal with Miss Elsie Hall at the piano. Owing to illness, the mixed quartette, for which arrangements had been made, was not able to render their numbers, but the space was filled very acceptably by Misses Hall and Hapgood with instrumental music.

The speakers were each and all deserving of a prize but since there were but two to be given the judges had no easy task in making their awards. After quite an absence from the room, Principal Fred S. Libby of Berlin, N. H., in behalf of the committee of award and with well chosen words, presented the prize for the young ladies to Mildred Fellows Dyer; for young gentlemen to Warren Vernon Cookson.

We think that Miss Edith Annette Thurston is deserving of special mention considering the trying circumstances under which she delivered her selection. One of the judges, owing to illness in his family, was called away while Miss Thurston was speaking, but not heeding the stir, which of necessity accompanies an instance of this kind, she did not falter, but rendered her selection with ease and talent.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling of 203 Pine St. gave a whist party Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Frank White's birthday. There was a jolly party of twelve present, including Messdames Gardiner Cobb, Hollis Danton, Harry Ladd, Stanley Bisbee, William Brittain, Wallace Moore, Jennie Virgin, Chas. Howe, Chas. Burditt, Minot Gray, Lucian Blanchard, Mrs. White. There was whist until 4:30 when refreshments were served, and music was furnished by the company.

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Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, for really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

SAID ACCIDENT AT LOCKE MILLS.

About 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening, fire was discovered in the summer home of E. L. Tebbets in the room where his son Lawrence was sleeping. The fire alarm was given and desperate efforts made to secure the body before life had expired, but all in vain, as the heat and smoke was too intense. The first attempt to reach him was made by C. E. Stowell, later by Chris Bryant and M. A. Lapham, who found him at the same time under the window, where an attempt had apparently been made to get out.

The body was removed to C. E. Stowell's store, Dr. Tibbets of Bethel being summoned and all done to restore life possible, which must have left him very shortly after the alarm had been given. The body was then removed to the home of F. A. Frost where preparations for burial were made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets arrived Sunday morning and accompanied the remains to their home in Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence was twenty-one years of age and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets. He had come from his work at North Rumford to spend Sunday here. He was a boy of sunny disposition winning many friends to whom this comes as a great shock.

Only one room was damaged by the fire but the entire house was well wet down.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from a match as there was no lamp or stove in the room.

A number from here attended the funeral services, held at his late home in Auburn, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Tebbets and family, who are held with the highest esteem here.

NORTH BETHEL.

Alvin Chapman has been at home, sick for a few days.

Mr. Charles Demeritt has returned home from Ketchikan.

S. L. Searies has finished work for C. A. Baker and gone to Newry.

Mrs. Chapman was at Miss Locke's and played bridge, Friday night.

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BETHEL TOWN MEETING.

Old Officers Elected to a Man. Ap-
propriations Amount to \$13,493.

The annual town meeting was held in
Odeon Hall Monday. Though the day
was a stormy one, yet the usual num-
ber of citizens went to come out an-
nually to take a hand in the affairs of
the town were present and the greater
portion of them stayed to partake of
the bounteous spread by the Bethel
Library Association and attend the
afternoon session.

There was no opposition in the elec-
tion of officers, except for road com-
missioner, F. J. Russell being supported
in opposition to G. L. Thurston, the lat-
ter being re-elected.

But little out of the ordinary routine
business was up during the forenoon
and the business proceeded rapidly.
There was a bit of discussion as to the
amount of discount to be allowed on
taxes. It was finally voted to allow 5
per cent. if paid before July 15. It
was voted to pass over article 26, to
see what sum of money the town will
vote to pay on town debt and interest
and at this point the meeting adjourned
until one o'clock.

There were nearly one hundred who
remained to partake of the dinner
which was in readiness, and the asso-
ciation received twenty-five dollars to
add to the library treasury.

AFTERNOON.

The first article in the afternoon was
in relation to the extension of the sewer
system. This brought forth some
discussion as it usually has done, some
outside of the village expressing a feel-
ing that they ought not to be called upon
to pay for a sewer system in the village.
This is a question which is apt to be
raised frequently in towns which con-
tain one or more villages, but fortunately
for Bethel it does not obtain here to
any marked extent. The voters of the
corporation and those outside the cor-
poration have come to realize that the
best interests of all concerned can be
best served by all working together
and there has been very little mani-
festation of antagonistic feeling in re-
cent years. The usual appropriation
was made.

The article to raise the necessary
amount to finish paying for the Sol-
diers' Monument called out a little dis-
cussion, but the amount was very freely
voted, as was also the sum of \$500 for
a sidewalk on Church street.

The assessors were made a committee
to re-value the town property and an
appropriation of \$500 was voted to pay
the expense of the work.

It was voted that the town warrant
be published in the Bethel News, in-
stead of being posted at Bethel and E.
Bethel and our genial constable, who
has driven the tacks through that docu-
ment for the past two years allowed
that he will lose two dollars on ac-
count of that performance.

Officers Elected.
Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—L. T. Barker.
Selectmen—F. E. Bean, H. N. Upton,
W. O. Straw.
Treasurer—N. F. Brown.
Collector—E. B. Howe.
The Road Commissioner—G. L. Thurston.
School Committee—N. R. Springer.
Agent—A. E. Herick.
Auditor—W. W. Hastings.

Appropriations.

Schools,	\$2,000
Repairs on schoolhouses,	100
Text books,	300
Tuition secondary schools,	800
Roads,	4,500
Permanent improvement of high- ways,	153
Poor,	1,500
Town officers,	400
Miscellaneous expenses,	400
Sewer system,	500
Town farm buildings,	200
Soldiers' Monument,	500
Sidewalk,	500
Revaluing town,	50
Brown Post,	55
Total,	\$13,493

This is \$342 less than the appropri-
ations made one year ago.

HANOVER.

Dr. Tibbets was in town Saturday
and Monday.
J. C. Saunders is hauling cordwood
to the village.
Miss Doris Kimball, who has been
very sick of the grippe, is at this
writing a little better.

Mrs. G. F. Saunders and little daugh-
ter, Genie, were in Bethel, calling on
friends, Sunday.

Leslie Chase, who has been spending
the winter at Mr. Saunders, has re-
turned to Bethel for a short visit with
relatives.

Miss Gladys Davis, who has been
visiting her aunt Parker in Grafton, re-
turned to her home Saturday.

The lumber men are very busy im-
proving their time while the good roads
last, as the weather is so changeable
and the snow has left them at different
times so suddenly.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Arthur Kidder has been a victim of
tonifilis for the past week.
Mrs. Geo. Berry was badly scalded
on her head by a basin of boiling water
which was tipped onto her by some
small children.

Geo. Roberts of Smith's Crossing is
very ill of a complication of diseases.
The funeral of Joshua L. Weeks, an
old resident of this town, occurred Fri-
day at the home of his son, Sewell
Weeks at Poplar Hill, Rev. J. G. Fisher
officiating. Mr. Weeks was 82 years
old. He leaves two sons, Thomas and
Sewell, the latter with whom he lived.

Arthur Johnson has accepted a posi-
tion in the Oxford Mill.
Harry Davis spent Tuesday in Port-
land on business, also taking in the
automobile show.

The home of Mrs. E. H. Gleason has
been quarantined for the past week
on account of the illness of her five year
old daughter, Elsie, with diphtheria. The
child is recovering nicely.

Hugh Haines was a sufferer of the
grippe last week.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr is entertaining her
mother, Mrs. Holt of South Paris.
Roy Taylor has returned home from
Canaan, where she has been teaching, to
spend his vacation with his parents.

His sister, Miss Mary, has also returned
from Farmington Normal School where
she has been taking a course.

Rev. J. G. Fisher spent a few days
last week in Bangor and Brunswick.

S. O. Dorr is suffering of the grippe.
Mrs. G. S. Mitchell of East Bethel,
was in town one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Fogg is recovering from
an attack of grippe.

Born, to the wife of M. F. Hatch on
Thursday, Feb. 27, a six pound daugh-
ter.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who has
been the guest of Miss Jennie Bean
for two weeks, has returned to her
home in Bethel.

Mrs. E. D. Varney has returned
from a visit to North Stratford.

Freddie Bennett has been ill of the
German measles for the past week.

Mrs. Carl Jordan and daughter re-
turned this week from three weeks'
visit in Boston.

Ed Parsons went to Rumford Cen-
ter with Chase's Orchestra, Friday
night to play at the annual ball of
the Grangers.

SOUTH PARIS.
Miss Sue M. Wheeler is in New York
for her spring millinery shopping. Miss
Bessie Haggett is clerking in the store
while she is away.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker is seriously ill.
Mrs. C. L. Buck has returned home.

The men of the Baptist church will
hold a social on Thursday, March 5,
at the vestry. There will be speakers
from away. It will be for men only
of the immediate congregation.

The Universalist Fair was a success.
The hall was prettily decorated in
Japanese style. It was well patronized
and more money was raised than ever
before. The drama entitled "The
Country Minister" was very good. It
was well attended and the parts were
all well taken.

Miss Ethel Crockett and Miss Mam-
mie Fields were home from Bates Col-
lege for over Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Swett was called to Mil-
ton by her mother, Mrs. Oliver An-
drew's illness.

South Paris High School will close
Friday, March 6, for two or three
weeks vacation.

Miss Ella Walker is visiting her sis-
ter, Miss Lillian Walker. She will re-
turn to her home in Canton, Wednes-
day.

The G. A. R. ladies will give a dinner
as usual town meeting day. Twenty-
five cents a plate.

E. H. Marshall has been confined to
the house with erysipelas for over a
week. He is slowly improving.

Mr. George Holmes has gone to visit
friends in Lisbon and Auburn.

The Paris Mfg. Company closed their
shop Saturday night for ten days or
so.

Mrs. Etta Small will start for Milton,
N. H., Monday, where she is to spend
a few weeks with her son, Chester
Small.

A meeting of the trustees of the
M. E. church will be held Monday even-
ing, March 2, at the vestry.

OXFORD.

Arthur Bumpus of Auburn was home
over Sunday.

George Parrott was in Portland, Fri-
day and Saturday.

Charles and Clinton Bumpus were in
Lewiston, Saturday.

Louisa Richmond and Emily Burr
visited in Norway, Friday.

Charles Bumpus and Elmer McAllister
were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Lassaw is confined to the
house by illness and under a physi-
cian's care.

The Pythian Sisters held their regu-
lar bi-monthly meeting, Wednesday
night, in S. of T. hall.

George Hazen visited Fryeburg,
Thursday, in company with other mem-
bers of Masonic Council.

Harry Davis left Monday morning
for Boston to enter into his new work
there. This is the same work upon
which he expected to be engaged last
December.

The K. O. K. A. met Monday even-
ing at the vestry and special business
was transacted.

Miss Dennet, one of the teachers of
the lower grades, was ill last week and
Mrs. T. C. Chaffee substituted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Varney,
of Poplar Hill, going on snow shoes.

Miss Jennie Bean entertained at her
home Friday evening in honor of her
guest Miss Stearns of Bethel. About
sixteen young people helped to make
the evening pass pleasantly with games
and music. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tion at church served a very nice dinner at
the vestry Monday for the men attend-
ing town meeting.

Mrs. Della Mc Lane is the guest of
Mrs. Wm. Davis, also has been call-
ing on other friends in town.

One of the most enjoyable events of
the season was held Thursday evening
at the home of Mrs. Dickey in honor
of her birthday. Nine tables of pro-
gressive whist were formed after which,
piano selections were given by Mrs. T.
C. Chaffee and Arthur Chushman. Her
friends had not been aware of the fact
that it was a birthday feast, with the
exception of one or two, who presented
her with a birthday cake. Ice cream
and cake were served and after a jolly
time singing college songs, all depart-
ed at a late hour.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons spent Friday with
her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall of
Rumford Falls.

S. W. Allen is in town on business.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hall is spending two
weeks with her mother at West Paris.

Mrs. M. C. Weld and two grandsons
of Canton Point, spent last Tuesday
with her brother, L. H. McCollister.

Charles H. Eaton and wife are able
to be out again after a severe attack
of the grippe.

Mrs. Bertram Kershaw entertained
the Baptist Circle last Wednesday.
Carson L. Beedy and wife spent Tues-
day with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Doyen.

Mrs. W. P. Gammon spent Tuesday
in Dixfield and Wednesday with her
sister, Mrs. Whitney on Whitman St.

Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland
came up Tuesday to attend the mar-
riage of Grace Farham.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fisher has returned
from Portland and is apparently much
improved in health.

A. S. Fuller, who is making his home
with George Jones during the winter,
visited Poland Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. P. Palmer and daughter, Bessie,
of Pittsfield were the guests of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Elvira Foster, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Wardwell of Auburn paid
a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John W. Chadbourn, Saturday and
Sunday.

Mrs. Frank P. Martin returned from
Central Maine General Hospital, Satur-
day of last week. Mrs. Martin is some-
what improved in health and able to
be about the house.

LOVELL.
Mrs. Ella Walker remains about the
same.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox were in Port-
land, Saturday.

F. A. Harmon and wife were in Harri-
son and South Paris last week visiting
friends.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson went to the
hospital last week and was operated on
for appendicitis. She was as comfort-
able as could be expected the last news
received.

Jessie A. Chapman, who has been at
Sanford since September has resigned
and taken a position in the Oakdale
school in Portland, beginning the 24th.
She was at home for a week's vacation.

B. E. Brown, who has suffered with a
trouble in his side for some years went
to Portland, Monday and the doctors
pronounced it a form of appendicitis
and he expects to undergo an opera-
tion in the near future.

Mrs. Amanda McAllister is critically
ill. Mrs. Laura Staples is working
there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kimball and
son Clifford, visited in South Chatham
last Sunday.

There was an all day meeting of Sun-
cook Grange, Feb. 21 with Bear Mt. and
Waterford Granges invited. About 50
partook of the harvest feast. After the
third and fourth degrees had been con-
ferred by members of Bear Mt. Grange,
W. Master Will Abbott in chair, the
work was rendered in an impressive
manner. After dinner a program was
given and the following question was
discussed: Would it be advisable for
the average farmer to purchase nursery
stock and set one third his tillage land
to an orchard. Opened by Bro. F. A.
Kenniston. A lively discussion follow-
ed.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The East Wilton Dramatic Club, un-
der the auspices of Canton Grange, P.
of IL, presented the pleasing drama, "A
Delicate Question," at the Grange Hall
last Thursday evening to a large and
appreciative audience. After the drama
a social dance was enjoyed, the hall be-
ing filled to its utmost capacity. Fine
music was furnished by Towle's full
orchestra. An appetizing supper in the
banquet hall below was served by the
ladies of the Grange to about sixty
couple. The evening was enjoyed by all
and it was considered to be one of the
best social affairs of the season.

Dr. C. A. Coelidge visited his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Charles Dolloff of Livermore
Falls last week.

Mrs. Laura Sturtevant is ill at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Burke.
Sadie Reed is working for Mrs. E. L.
Dillingham.

Miss Ruby Roberts is visiting her
uncle, W. L. Roberts and family, also
her cousin, Leon Roberts and wife.

Chas. W. Thompson, who has been
very ill of the grippe is on the gain.

Mrs. Payson Smith of Auburn, is the
guest of Hon. J. P. Swasey and family.

It is expected that the annual Dis-
trict meeting of the Rebekahs will be
held with Pocomah Lodge, Canton, on
Friday evening, April 10th.

Mrs. A. P. York visited relatives at
Livermore Falls last week.

Miss Roberts is at work for Miss
Sadie Bailey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartlett of
Livermore Falls visited at C. F. Old-
ham's the first of the week.
Mrs. Lealie Roberts has returned
from a visit with her husband in Bos-
ton.

Mrs. Della McLean has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cone.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting
her daughter, Miss Lila, in Bethel.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts was in Lewiston
last week.

Mrs. Emory Parsons of Hartford is
at the Central Maine General Hospital
in Lewiston, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson visit-
ed relatives at Strickland's Ferry last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett will move
from A. H. Bay's residence to the
house of Miss A. C. Bicknell, the last
of this month.

Mrs. Whittemore of Livermore Falls,
visited Mrs. Ernest Whittemore Thurs-
day of last week.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge, who has been ill
up with a dislocated shoulder for sev-
al months, is now to be out again.

The annual town meeting was held
at the Opera House last Monday with a
very small attendance. The town voted
to unite with other towns in electing a
superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Frank Goding is ill of pneu-
monia at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
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BIBLE GLASS' FIRST BANQUET

Was a Success, Epicurean
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The Class Will Adopt Course of General Study.

The newly organized Bible Class among the men at the Methodist church held a banquet Wednesday night, Feb. 26.

The tables were spread in the auditorium annex, and was served by a committee of men. There were 40 seated when Rev. G. B. Hannaford arose and invoked Divine aid in the work before the class.

A considerable number of those were invited guests. The repast was of superior quality, and was attended to by those assembled with a business like manner that indicated that they had made a study of the art of gastronomy, as well as of the scriptures.

After the last apple had been eaten and all were in proper mood for the after dinner speeches the president of the class, Ralph T. Parker Esq. made an opening address in which the objects of the class were explained.

Mr. Parker said in substance: "It is a fact that there is a lamentable amount of ignorance of the Bible. In a college class, numerous questions were asked concerning the principle incidents of the Bible story, and it was found that little if anything was known of them. The investigation showed that Bible study had been almost neglected.

Not only among collegiates, but among the people in general the same thing exists. In the days of our fathers there were not so many papers and books; they all had the Bible and one or two weekly papers and that was all the reading they had, and they became familiar with the Word of God.

Now we have so many newspapers that every body is over run with reading matter, such as it is."

At this point Mr. Parker had some rather tart things to say about yellow journalism and depreciated the fact that such papers, found it profitable to cater to the morbid tastes of the sensation loving people. He complimented the two local papers for the absence of all such matter from their columns.

Resuming Mr. Parker said: "Denominationalism does not carry much weight, and we do not study the Bible in this class for the purpose of making Methodists or any other denominational Christians. Formerly the book was only studied in a devotional manner, but we are enlarging the scope of the study and will make it general as well as devotional.

It seems also as a class, we may profitably undertake the general study of literature. There is not in the town a man's literary club, but the women have one and are far in advance of the men. I am in hopes that we may make this association fill the need of such a place for the men of the town."

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Parker introduced as the next speaker, Hon. Waldo Pettengill.

Mr. Pettengill said in substance: "I thank the class for the invitation to be their guest at their first banquet; and feel proud to be numbered among you. I have never ceased to be grateful to my parents for bringing me up to read and study God's word, for it has been a help and comfort to me, as it has been the character builder of mankind, and the foundation of our country's laws."

Here he told a story about a defeated candidate, who when called upon to speak at a convention after election, wondered why the dead were not allowed to rest and applied the story to himself in the way of wondering why in this instance they had not allowed the old man to rest.

Continuing he said: "The study of God's word is always commendable and I hope to see much good come to you in this class, but as has been suggested by Mr. Parker it would be well to take up other studies and have now and then papers read upon various subjects. We have many expert men in town and they might be invited to read papers upon their special line of work. We have two editors present and they can both write good articles and it would be well to ask them to prepare a paper for you to discuss. There is a large field for you to cultivate and I trust you will make it yield abundantly."

The president then introduced Prof. Gaylord Douglass, principle of the High School.

Prof. Douglass spoke briefly of the class work, prefacing his remarks with several humorous stories that caused much merriment. He said: "There are books that help us to understand many of the things of life; books of law, books of politics, books of ethics, but for character building there is but one—the Bible."

"It is not necessary that a man study the book in a devotional spirit to find the character building material. It is a wonderful storehouse of know-

ledge, and beautiful and true sayings that have bearings upon all phases of life.

The greatest orators and writers have been those who knew the Bible and constantly quoted from it, or used its material upon which to build argument or illustrate points.

It is as true of those who have viewed the book as literature, as those who have gone to its pages in the spirit of devotion.

Abraham Lincoln was constantly drawing from the Bible both in quotations and illustrations, and in his famous declaration that this country could not long endure, 'half slave and half free,' he was but adapting the saying in Matthew's gospel that 'Every kingdom divided against itself shall not stand.'

It matters not that a man may have read whole libraries of books and been a graduate of schools and colleges, if he has not become familiar with the literature of the Bible he is not educated. This does not mean that he needs to be familiar with it as a religious or devotional book, but as literature and history.

I hope to see this class take up the study of the literature of the Bible as well as general subjects, and make itself a power for good in Rumford."

Rev. G. A. Martin was next introduced, and he complimented Mr. Douglass on his excellent work in organizing the class, and also prefaced his general remarks by relating an incident, told by Booker T. Washington when on one of his southern trips among the negro churches. After the sermon by the regular pastor, Mr. Washington heard one negro say several times "We will not pay the minister anything this year."

Mr. Washington asked why, and the disgruntled member replied, "because we paid him for preaching dem same sermons last year."

Mr. Martin's point was that he was called upon so often to speak, that he might be liable to say the same things he said "last year."

In substance he said: "There has been a great change in the methods of Bible study within the past fifty years. It formerly was studied only in the devotional spirit, but within recent years it has been studied critically, and it is today better understood.

We may not criticize it in the spirit of Thomas Paine, notwithstanding many things in the 'Age of Reason' are not out of keeping with modern reverent criticism, but we can study God's word with a free mind, and be able to appreciate its beauty whether we view it from one theological point or another.

Benjamin Franklin once said, 'If there is so much wickedness in the world with the Bible, what condition would it be without the book?'

I endorse the idea advanced by the President and Mr. Pettengill that the class can enlarge its scope of utility by embracing other lines of study, and while we do not want to drift away from the base of operations—the study of God's word and the advancement of the church—we can study it with profit in the manner suggested, and it will result in benefit to the class, the church, and society.

In most of the villages of Maine, we of today found society all made, and regulating lines of conduct all established; but here we have a new community and are responsible for what it becomes, for we are making its society as we go along, and our opportunity to shape the educational, religious, and civil life is great.

I feel that this organization can be, and hope it will be, a power in the right development of our village, and its institutions."

The committee that had the banquet and ceremonies in charge was composed of the following men: Arthur Luce, Gaylord Douglass, A. E. Frisbie, A. S. Soule, Stephen Gates.

Mr. Luce passed the apples, and it was some time before the crowd caught on to the meaning of his constant assertion that they were "pippins," when it was plain, seen that they were baldwins. There were no cigars passed—but there were some "pippins."

EAST GREENWOOD.

Florence Whitman is sick of chicken pox.

Fred Noyes of Bryant Pond was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland Herrick is helping Mrs. Sewell Millett.

Edwin Mann of Bryant Pond called on friends in town, Sunday.

Thomas Glines died at the home of Win Woodis, while there on a visit.

Ralph Richardson is well on the road to recovery and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Charles Richardson is now able to be up and about the house and assist with the work.

Lucy Emmons has engaged work with Mrs. Will Young on Crockett Ridge, for the season.

Friends and relatives are very sorry to hear of the poor health of Mrs. Vernon Walton of South Paris.

Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hor. Walcott of South Paris visited at John Noyes', Sunday.

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(By Strickland W. Gilliland.)

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I."

Note, closely as in other men you note, The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat.

Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you.

And strive to make your estimate ring true.

Confront yourself and look you in the eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret all your motives just as though

You looked on one whose aims you did not know.

Let undisguised contempt surge through you when

You see you shirk, O commonest of men!

Despise your cowardice; condemn whatever

You note of falseness in you anywhere.

Defend not one defect that shames your eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loath—

To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—

Back to your self-walled tenement you'll go

With tolerance for all who dwell below.

The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,

Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link—

When you, with "he" as substitute for "I,"

Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

—Success.

NORWAY.

F. H. Beck is in Boston on business.

George T. Tubbs has been sick of tonsillitis.

Stella M. Pike has sold her house on Deering street to Ernest Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swift is confined to her bed with a very bad case of the grippe.

Grace Grover of Orlafield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Gould.

Henry Holland is boarding at Eugene Higgins'.

Dr. Bennett of Bridgton was in town last week.

Adrie Wales is the guest of his son, Frank Wales.

Ruth Sanborn is gaining slowly, which we are all glad to hear.

Mr. Herbert Pendexter visited his sister, Mrs. Eugene Higgins, Sunday.

Dr. Blanchard and family are gaining. On account of sickness they have been at George Colby's all winter.

Primary school closed Feb. 14. Miss Menden returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday. High school closed the winter term last week for one week's vacation.

All of D. L. Joslin's children have the measles.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham is working for B. F. Spinney & Co.

Allice Penley of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, this week.

Mrs. Robinson of Summer is visiting relatives in Norway and South Paris.

Coming to Him All Right.

St. Peter—You were a Wall street lamb, I believe!

Meek Spirit—Yes, sir.

"Well, here's the best pair of wings in the establishment. You certainly are entitled to a good strong upward movement."—Life.

BETHEL.

Arthur Herrick is reported as steadily gaining.

The W. C. T. U. was postponed until March 10th.

Mr. Frank Pike returned from Norway Monday.

Prof. William R. Chapman spent Sunday in Bethel.

E. E. Whitney was in Portland Saturday on business.

Mr. Eli Stearns has gone West with two carloads of apples.

Mr. Orville Clough is seriously ill at his home in the village.

Dr. Chas. S. Stewart is spending a few days in Boston.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine is enjoying a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Springer is confined to her home with the mumps.

Miss Florence Eaton is spending the vacation with her parents in Boston.

Charles Hamlin attended the Holt-Walker wedding in Portland, Feb. 28.

The ladies are much interested in the display of shirt waists in King's window.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kittredge, of Farmington spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Douglas.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in South Paris on business, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, of South Paris, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Holt.

Several members of Bethel Orange attended the Pomona at West Paris, March 3.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was the guest of W. F. Kendall and family recently.

Mrs. L. A. Keene of East Sumner, was the guest of her daughter, in Bethel last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gebring attended the Walker-Holt wedding in Portland last Friday.

The Bethel Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick on Wednesday evening, March 4th.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of South Paris spent Sunday with her parents, returning home Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Moses Hastings, Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

Miss Eva Twaddle spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H., as the guest of Miss Henrietta Douglass.

Mrs. Minnie Foster has returned from Boston and is with her sister, Mrs. Eli Stearns, who is very ill.

Gould's Academy closed Feb. 23, for the winter recess and most of the students have returned to their homes.

Hilda and Marjorie Chandler have returned to South Paris, having spent two weeks with their grandparents.

Mrs. R. A. Keene and daughters, Ethel and Flora, were in Bethel to attend the Prize Declamations.

Mr. Moses Phillips of South Brewer is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean at her home in this village.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of Canton has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Lila Gilbert in Bethel a few days.

Miss Ethel Richardson went to Boston last Thursday to spend a few weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Miss Marion Dyer, a former student of Gould's Academy, but now a teacher in Rumford, were in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. Annie Wiley is in Boston this week attending "Spring Openings."

Miss Jane Gibson is assisting Miss Stearns during Mrs. Wiley's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and little child, started Saturday for their new home in Vermont. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Chapin's mother Mrs. Scribner.

About forty basket ball enthusiasts accompanied the Gould's Academy team to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Colby and family of Bethel, N. H., were the guests of Miss L. M. Stearns a few days last week.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Officers and Appropriations In
Oxford County Towns.

PARIS.

Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—William J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Adney B. Tuell, Frank A. Farrar, Charles W. Bowker.
Treasurer—Frank A. Shurtliff.
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson.
S. S. Committee—Charles H. Howard.

SUMNER.

Moderator—L. H. Bishop.
Clerk—L. B. Heald.
Selectmen—M. R. Fogg, W. V. Redding, J. R. Dyer.
Treasurer—G. A. Chandler.
Collector—G. A. Chandler.
S. S. Committee—George D. Gross.
Road Commissioner—S. D. Barrett.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator—C. H. Prince.
Clerk—Alfred Cole.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Merrett Parsons, E. E. Conant, B. E. Gerrish.
Treasurer—Arthur E. Cole.
School Committee—Alfred Cole, F. R. Dyer, H. P. Shaw.
Road Commissioner—Adelbert Parsons.

Collector—A. T. Eastman.

Appropriations.

Common schools,	\$1,000 00
Schoolhouse repairs and insurance,	200 00
Text books,	150 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Roads and bridges,	1,200 00
Snow bill,	500 00
Town accounts,	480 00
Zadoc Long Free Library,	150 00
Free High School,	400 00
State road,	70 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Interest on school bond,	128 24
Total,	\$4,771 24

DIXFIELD.

The following list of officers were elected at the town meeting held in Dixfield Monday, March 3.

Moderator—John S. Harlow.

Clerk—George F. Stanley.

Selectmen—George L. Merrill, Albion Holman, Willis E. Towle.

Treasurer—J. P. Johnston.

School Committee—Will W. Waile, Albion Douglass.

Road Commissioner—George T. Porter.

Appropriations.

For common schools \$1.25 per capita,	
School books,	\$ 200
Town charges,	1,500
Roads and bridges,	3,000
Free High School,	250
Memorial Day,	25
Permanent improvement of highways,	65 50
Total,	\$5,380 50

NEWRY.

Moderator—J. P. Allen.

Clerk—A. E. Bailey.

Selectmen—H. S. Hastings, H. E. Harlow, A. G. Ames.

Treasurer—A. E. Bailey.

Collector—D. G. Smith.

School Com.—H. M. Kendall.

Clerk—R. L. Peabody.

Selectmen—T. G. Lary, A. A. Newell, H. E. Wheeler.

Treasurer—M. R. Bennett.

Road Commissioner—S. L. Wheeler.

Collector—J. M. Newell.

Agent—A. T. Heath.

FERU.

Regardless of snow, a large turnout to our annual town meeting.

Moderator—O. C. Hopkins.

Clerk—W. S. Arnold.

Selectmen—A. S. Holman, A. B. McIntire, J. A. Putnam.

Treasurer—H. R. Robinson.

School Committee—P. G. Barrett.

Constables—E. S. Newton, E. G. Bassett, C. H. Robinson.

Road Commissioner—A. E. Staples.

Appropriations.

Common schools,	1,100
Support of poor,	400
Repairs of bridges,	2,000
Town charges,	600
School books,	125
Maps, etc.,	25
To purchase road machine,	250
State road,	210
Buy Union Hall and equip the same for school purposes,	300

GRAFTON.

Moderator—J. W. Chapman.
Clerk—W. H. Otis.
Selectmen—W. H. Otis, J. W. Bartlett, O. W. Brooks.

Treasurer—J. W. Chapman.

Collector—F. W. Tyler.

Road Com.—E. B. Farrar.

Appropriations.

Schools,	\$175 00
Town charges,	550 00
Roads and bridges,	550 00
Town debt,	450 00
State road,	500 00
Text books,	15 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	410 00
Repairs on cemetery,	50 00
To secure State aid,	24 00
Total,	\$4,320 00

MEXICO.

Moderator—F. A. Perkins.
Clerk—A. D. Virgin.
Selectmen—Randall, L. Taylor, Charles Stanley, John L. Howard.

Treasurer—N. G. Foster.